#### **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

#### **STAFF NOTE**

#### **Action/Consent Item:**

Certification of Non-Public Schools

#### **Applicable Statute or Regulation:**

KRS 156.160(3)

#### **Action Question:**

Should the Kentucky Board of Education accept the following recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission to certify for the designated period of time the following schools?

### ONE year (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Blue Grass Baptist School Mr. Brian Bowles 3743 Red River Drive Lexington, KY 40517

John Paul II Academy Ms. Lynn Wilt 3525 Goldsmith Lane Louisville, KY 40220

St. Joseph School Susan Brinkley 112 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street Mayfield, KY 42066

Valor Traditional Academy Mr. J.P. Fugate 11501 Schlatter Road Louisville, KY 40231

St. James Academy Ms. Robbie Masterson 4049 South Fifth Street Louisville, KY 40214 Evangel Christian School Mr. Roger Hoagland 5400 Minors Lane Louisville, KY 40213

St. Cecilia School Rev. Mario Tizziani 5313 Madison Pike Independence, KY 41051

The Torah Academy Ms. Goldie Litvin 3700 Dutchmans Lane Louisville, KY 40206

Blue Grass Christian School Ms. Nora Thompson 408 Michelle Court Richmond, KY 40475

### THREE years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011) Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International:

Heritage Christian Academy Ms. Linda Garris 8349 Eagle Way Bypass Hopkinsville, KY 42240

### THREE years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011) Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

Barkley Elementary School Ms. Madeline Haller 4720 Polk Road Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Jackson Elementary School Ms. Susan Ahart

675 Mississippi Avenue Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Lucas Elementary School Mr. James Walker 2115 Airborne Street Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Marshall Elementary School Ms. Suzanne Jones 75 Texas Avenue Ft. Campbell, KY 42223 Ft. Campbell High School Mr. Dave Witte 902 Bastogne Avenue Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Lincoln Elementary School Ms. Sandy Meacham 4718 Polk Road Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Mahaffey Middle School Mr. Hugh McKinnon 585 South Carolina Avenue Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Wassom Middle School Ms. Elaine Gallivan 3066 Forrest Avenue Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

### FOUR years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2012) Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International:

Beth Haven Christian School Mr. Rick Grice 5515 Johnsontown Road Louisville, KY 40272

Cornerstone Christian Academy Mr. Jody Teague 3850 Frankfort Road

Shelbyville, KY 40065

Calvary Christian School Mr. Donald James 5955 Taylor Mille Road Taylor Mill, KY 41015

Cornerstone Christian School Mr. Matthew Webb

Box 810, 420 Lily School Road

Lily, KY 40740

Mount Carmel School

Ms. Ruby Brown Box 2 Van Cleve, KY 41385

### FOUR years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2012) Accredited by the Association Montessori International:

Community Montessori Elementary

Ms. Janet Ashby

Mr. Tony Guagliardo

166 Crestwood Drive

Lexington, KY 40503

Versailles Montessori School

480 Pinckard POike

Versailles, KY 40383

## FOUR years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2012) Accredited by the American Montessori Society:

Providence Montessori School Ms. Kathleen Regan 1209 Texaco Road Lexington, KY 40508

## FOUR years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2012) Accredited by the International Christian Accrediting Association:

Christian Fellowship School Mr. Bill Rowley Box 610, 1343 US Highway 68 East Benton, KY 42025

## FOUR years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2012) Accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States:

Capital Day School

Ms. Faye McDonough

120 Deepwood Road

Frankfort, KY 40601

Chance School

Ms. Gail Lotze

4200 Lime Kiln Road

Louisville, KY 40222

Kentucky Country Day School
Mr. Brad Lyman
Mr. Thomas Hobert
4100 Springdale Road

Louisville Collegiate School
Mr. Thomas Hobert
2427 Glenmary Avenue

4100 Springdale Road
Louisville, KY 40241

2427 Glenmary Avenue
Louisville, KY 40204

St. Francis Elementary School
Mr. John Delautre
Ms. Alexandra Thurstone
11000 US Highway 42
Goshen, KY 40026

St. Francis High School
Ms. Alexandra Thurstone
233 West Broadway
Louisville, KY 40202

Sayre School The DePaul School Mr. Clayton Chambliss Mr. Anthony Kemper

194 North Limestone Street Lexington, KY 40507 1925 Duker Avenue Louisville, KY 40205

The Lexington School Mr. Charles Baldecchi 1050 Lane Allen Road Lexington, KY 40504 Walden School Ms. Linda Van Houten 4238 Westport Road Louisville, KY 40207

### FOUR years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2012) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Bethlehem High School Mr. Chris Walsh 309 West Stephen Foster Road Bardstown, KY 40004 St. Mary Academy (Jefferson) Ms. Pam Hart 8509 Westport Road Louisville, KY 40242

St. Mary Academy (Oldham) Ms. Pam Hart 502 North Fifth Avenue LaGrange, KY 40031

# FOUR years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2012) Accredited by the North American Division of Seventh-Day Adventists:

Appalachian Christian Academy Ms. Debbie Brock 168 SDA School Road Manchester, KY 40962 Columbia Seventh-Day Adventist School Ms. Nancy Price Box 597, 100 SDA Church Road Columbia, KY 42728

Lexington Junior Academy Ms. Sharon Clark 968 Lane Allen Road Lexington, KY 40504 Louisville Junior Academy Ms. Sheila Barnette 2988 Newburg Road Louisville, KY 40205

Pewee Valley Junior Academy Mr. Chris Juhl Box 738, 103 LaGrange Road Pewee Valley, KY 40056 Taylor Mill Christian Academy Ms. Judith Koffler 5235 Taylor Mill Road Taylor Mill, KY 41015

## FOUR years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2012) Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

Assumption High School Ms. Mary Ann Steutermann 2170 Tyler Lane Louisville, KY 40205

Covington Catholic High School Mr. Michael Clines 1600 Dixie Highway Covington, KY 41011

Ft. Knox High School Ms. Sarah Turner 107 Missouri Street Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Kingsolver Elementary School Mr. David Reed 1488 Third Avenue Ft. Knox, KY 40121

MacDonald Intermediate School Ms. Youlanda Washington 128 McCraken Street Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Mudge Primary School Ms. Peggy Finke 5373 Paquette Street Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Notre Dame Academy High School Sr. Elaine Winter 1699 Hilton Drive Covington, KY 41011

Red Bird Mission School Mr. Robert Ferguson 15420 South Highway 66 Beverly, KY 40913 Bishop Brossart High School Mr. Thomas Seither 4 Grove Street Alexandria, KY 41001

Covington Latin School Mr. Andrew Barczak 21 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street Covington, KY 41011

June Buchanan School Mr. Yvon Allen 100 Purpose Road Pippa Passes, KY 41844

Lexington Catholic High School Ms. Sally Stevens 2250 Clays Mill Road Lexington, KY 40503

Mercy Academy High School Ms. Julie Crone 5801 Fegenbush Lane Louisville, KY 40228

Newport Central Catholic High School Mr. Robert Noll 13 Carothers Road Newport, KY 41071

Pierce Primary School Ms. Anne Campbell 174 Maine Street Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Sacred Heart Academy High School Dr. Beverly McAuliffe 3175 Lexington Road Louisville, KY 40206 Sacred Heart Model School Dr. Mary Beth Bowling 3107 Lexington Road Louisville, KY 40206

St. Mary Middle/High School Ms. Rosann Whiting 1243 Elmdale Road Paducah, KY 42003

Scott Middle School Ms. Linda Haberman 7474 Mississippi Street Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Van Voorhis Elementary School

Dr. Jo Blease 120 Folger Street Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Villa Madonna Academy High School

Ms. Pamela McQueen 2500 Amsterdam Road Villa Hills, KY 41017 St. Mary Elementary School Mr. Anthony Riegling 377 Highland Blvd. Paducah, KY 42003

St. Xavier High School Mr. Nelson Nunn, Jr. 1609 Poplar Level Road Louisville, KY 40217

Trinity High School Mr. Dan Zoeller 4011 Shelbyville Road Louisville, KY 40207

Villa Madonna Academy Elementary School

Ms. Soshana Bosley 2500 Amsterdam Road Villa Hills, KY 41017

Walker Intermediate School

Dr. Donal Rachford 114 Conroy Avenue Ft. Knox, KY 40121

### FIVE years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2013) Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International:

Bowling Green Christian Academy Ms. Mattie Cobb 1730 Destiny Lane

Bowling Green, KY 42104

Oakdale Christian High School Mr. Daniel Fischer 5801 Beattyville Road Jackson, KY 41339 Frankfort Christian Academy Mr. Robert Roach 1349A US Highway 421 South Frankfort, KY 40601

## FIVE years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2013) Accredited by the International Christian Accrediting Association:

Community Christian Academy Ms. Tara Bates 11875 Taylor Mill Road Independence, KY 41051 Summit Academy Ms. Margaret Thornton 11508 Main Street Louisville, KY 40243

FIVE years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2013) Accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States:

Mountain Christian Academy Mr. Ronald Salisbury P.O. Box 1120 Martin, KY 41649

### FIVE years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2013) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg Ms. Carla Andrade 1631 US 127 Bypass South Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Nativity Academy at St. Boniface Mr. Robert Morris 529 East Liberty Street Louisville, KY 40202

Owensboro Catholic Elementary K-3 Ms. Lori Whitehouse 4017 Frederica Owensboro, KY 42301

Owensboro Catholic Middle School Mr. James Duffy 2540 Christie Place Owensboro, KY 42301

Pitt Academy Ms. Sherry Downey 6010 Preston Highway Louisville, KY 40219

St. Athanasius School Ms. Diane Arrow 5915 Outer Loop Drive Louisville, KY 40219

St. Catherine of Siena School Mr. Doug Lonneman 23 Rossford Avenue Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

St. Joseph School Mr. Rebecca Brown 2474 Lorraine Court Holy Cross High School Sr. Maryann Tarquinio 5144 Dixie Highway Louisville, KY 40216

Our Lady of the Mountains School Ms. Cathy Cybriwsky 405 Third Street Paintsville, KY 41240

Owensboro Catholic Elementary 4-6 Ms. Tracy Conkright 525 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Owensboro, KY 42303

Owensboro Catholic High School Mr. Harold Staples 1524 West Parrish Avenue Owensboro, KY 42301

St. Albert the Great School Ms. Jeanne Flowers 1395 Girard Drive Louisville, KY 40222

St. Bernard School Mr. Fred Klausing 7501 Tangelo Drive Louisville, KY 40228

St. Francis DeSales High School Mr. Tony Medley 425 Kenwood Drive Louisville, KY 40214

St. Mary School Ms. Michele Ulrich 9 South Jefferson Crescent Springs, KY 41017

St. Mary of the Woods School Ms. Allison Brant

10521 Franklin Street Whitesville, KY 42378

St. Nicholas Academy – South

Ms. Kitty Schloemer 5501 New Cut Road Louisville, KY 40214

St. Paul School Mr. David Maher 7303 Dixie Highway Florence, KY 41042

St. Raphael School Mr. Paul DeZarn

2131 Lancashire Avenue Louisville, KY 40205

St. Therese School Ms. Dorothy O'Leary 2516 Alexandria Pike Southgate, KY 41071 Alexandria, KY 41001

St. Nicholas Academy - North

Ms. Kathy DeLozier 4333 Hazelwood Avenue Louisville, KY 40215

St. Patrick School
Ms. Elaine Wnorowski

1000 North Beckley Station Road

Louisville, KY 40245

St. Pius X School Ms. Betty Trenkamp 348 Dudley Road Edgewood, KY 41017

St. Romuald School

Mr. Rob Cox

408 North Main Street Hardinsburg, KY 40143

Trinity High School Mr. William Hagan 10510 Maincross Street Whitesville, KY 42378

## FIVE years (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2013) Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

Lexington Christian Academy
Dr. Ollie Gibbs

450 West Reynolds Road Lexington, KY 40503

St. Henry District High School

Mr. David Otte 3755 Scheben Drive Erlanger, KY 41018 Whitefield Academy Mr. William McKinley 7711 Fegenbush Lane Louisville, KY 40228

St. Patrick School Mr. Michael Kirry 318 Limestone Street Maysville, KY 41056

#### **History/Background:**

*Existing Policy:* KRS 156.160(3) provides that any "private, parochial or church school may voluntarily comply with curriculum, certification, and textbook standards established by the Kentucky Board of Education and be certified upon application to the Board by such schools."

At the September 1992 meeting, the Kentucky Board of Education approved a process to certify non-public schools. The Board certifies schools by accepting the recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission. The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission ensures that the schools being presented to the Board for certification have successfully completed the accreditation process of one of the ten state, regional or national accrediting agencies approved for this purpose by the Board.

#### **Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):**

Staff recommends endorsing the recommendations for certification of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission for all submitted non-public schools.

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission has worked closely with the Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education to establish the certification process for non-public schools. The Commission has appointed a coordinator for the project and monitors the process carefully before making the recommendations presented here.

The schools listed above have successfully completed the accreditation process conducted by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission, Association of Christian Schools International, Association Montessori International, American Montessori Society, International Christian Accrediting Association, Independent Schools Association of the Central States, North American Division of Seventh-Day Adventists, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

#### **Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:**

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission recommends certification for the schools listed for the designated periods of time.

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#### <u>Date:</u>

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